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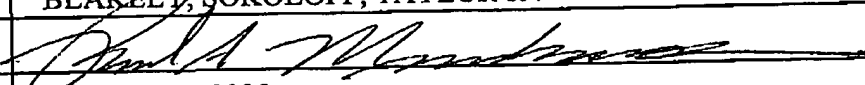
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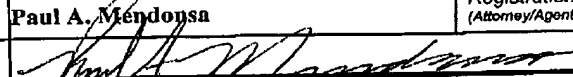
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		Group Art Unit	3744	
		Examiner Name	Chen Wen Jiang	
		Attorney Docket Number	7679P006	

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☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under of 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name	Harold G. Alles
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Docket No. 7679P006

Applicant/Patent Owner: Home Comfort Zones, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/750,467

Filing/Issue Date: 12/31/2003.

Entitled: Vent-Blocking Inflatable Bladder for a Retrofit HVAC Zone Control System

Home Comfort Zones, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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12/5/05  
Date

  
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Harold G. Alles  
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